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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 25, 2003, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith.

REMARKS

Claims 1-36 are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 22-26 are withdrawn from consideration as being drawn to a non-elected invention. Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that claims 7, 14, 21 and 27-36 contain patentable subject matter.

Drawings

The Examiner has not yet acknowledged receipt or indicated approval of the drawings filed on September 28, 2001. Applicants respectfully request such acknowledgement in the next Office action.

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